

MAP2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The Master in Mathematical Engineering is an interdisciplinary engineering master centred on the notion of mathematical model that has become instrumental in engineering sciences. Through a training in modelling, simulation and optimization (MSO), the students learn to design, analyse and implement mathematical models to be applied to complex systems of the industrial or corporate world, and to create efficient strategies to optimize their performance.

The mandatory courses provide the students with the necessary common skills in MSO. They span the domains of numerical analysis and scientific computing, dynamical systems, matrix computations, stochastic models, optimization models and methods.

Students are moreover offered several coherent lists of courses, called "options". Some of the options provide them with advanced skills in various branches of MSO: optimization and operations research, dynamical systems and control, and computational engineering. The other options pertain to data science, financial mathematics, cryptography & information security, biomedical engineering, business risks and opportunities, and launching of small and medium-sized companies.

Below is the competency framework common to all the engineering masters. The Master in Mathematical Engineering distinguishes itself by the interdisciplinary engineering scope of the competencies and by the fact that modelling-related competencies are strengthened by the strong MSO background acquired by the students.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. demonstrating their mastery of a solid body of knowledge in basic engineering sciences allowing them to understand and solve problems related to their discipline

1.1 Identify and use concepts, laws, and appropriate reasoning to solve a given problem

1.2 Identify and use appropriate modelling and calculation tools to solve problems

1.3 Verify the plausibility and confirm the validity of results

2. organise and carry out a procedure in applied engineering to develop a product (and/or service) that meets a need or solves a particular problem:

2.1 Analyse the problem and formulate a corresponding specifications note

2.2 Model the problem and design one or more original technical solutions that correspond to the specifications note

2.3 Evaluate and classify the solutions in terms of all the criteria found in the specifications note: efficiency, feasibility, quality, ergonomics and environmental security

2.4 Implement and test a solution through a mock up, a prototype or a numerical model

2.5 Formulate recommendations to improve the operational character of the solution being studied

Programme structure

The Master's degree programme consists of:

- A core curriculum (27 credits)
- The professional focus (30 credits).
- Elective courses (in the options, modules, courses of interest, or other courses if suitably motivated) to reach a total of at least 120 credits, including at least 20 credits among options 1 (optimization), 2 (systems) and 3 (computational engineering).

The graduation (or end of studies) project is normally carried out at the end of the programme (second year). Depending on the students' programme, he/she may take the courses in the first or second year if the course prerequisites allow it. This may be particularly useful for those students who pursue a portion of their studies outside of UCL as part of an exchange programme.

If during the student's previous studies, he or she has already taken a course that is part of the programme (either required or elective) or they have participated in an academic activity that is approved by the programme commission, the student may count this activity toward their graduation requirements (but only if they respect programme rules). The student will also verify that he/she has obtained the minimum number of credits required for the approval of their diploma as well as for the approval of their major (in order to include their academic distinctions in the diploma supplement).

These types of programmes will be submitted for approval by the relevant Master's degree programme jury

MAP2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [27.0]

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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● LINMA2990

MAJOR IN SYSTEMS AND CONTROL ENGINEERING

This option provides students with advanced skills in the modelling and analysis of dynamical systems and in the design of control laws, with applications in biological systems and ecological and epidemiological processes in particular.

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From 20 to 30credit(s)

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Content:

⊗ LGBIO2060	Modelling of biological systems	Hari Teja Kalidindi (compensates) Philippe Lefèvre Laurent Opsomer (compensates) Philippe Lefèvre	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
⊗ LINMA2300	Analysis and control of distributed parameter systems	Pierre-Antoine Absil Laurent Jacques (coord.) Estelle Massart Geovani Nunes Grapiglia	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
⊗ LINMA2361	Nonlinear dynamical systems	Pierre-Antoine Absil Estelle Massart	EN [q1] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
⊗ LINMA2671	Advanced control and applications	Julien Hendrickx	EN [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
⊗ LINMA2875	System Identification	Gianluca Bianchin	EN [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	
⊗ LINMA2510	Mathematical ecology	Eric Deleersnijder Emmanuel Hanert Thierry Van Effelterre	EN [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X	

MAJOR IN COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING

This option provides students with advanced skills in modelling techniques and numerical simulation methods to analyse and solve various engineering problems.

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From 20 to 24credit(s)

MAJOR IN CRYPTOGRAPHY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

As with the Master's degree engineering programmes in electricity, computer sciences and applied mathematics, this major provides students with the knowledge of fundamental algorithms and mathematics in order to better understand information security as well as the design and implementation of solutions for problems related to electronic circuits and information systems.

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o Content:**⊗ Elective courses**

In order to validate this option INFO and MAP students have to take at least 20 credits and the ELEC, DATE and DATI students have to take at least 15 credits among:

⊗ LELEC2760	Secure electronic circuits and systems	François-Xavier Standaert	⊗ [q2] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LINFO2144	Secured systems engineering		⊗ [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LINFO2347	Computer system security	Ramin Sadre	⊗ [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LELEC2348	Information theory and coding	Jérôme Louveaux Benoît Macq Olivier Pereira	⊗ [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LMAT2440	Number theory	Pierre-Emmanuel Caprace Olivier Pereira	⊗ [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	X	X
⊗ LMAT2450	Cryptography	Olivier Pereira	⊗ [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
⊗ LELEC2770	Privacy Enhancing technology	Olivier Pereira François-Xavier Standaert	⊗ [q1] [30h+30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X

MAJOR IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

The goal of this major is to train engineers who are capable of meeting the future technological challenges in the scientific and technical areas of biomedical engineering. This major provides students with basic knowledge of several areas of biomedical engineering such as bioinstrumentation, biomaterials, medical imaging, mathematical modelling, artificial organs and rehabilitation, and biomechanics. Through the collaboration between the Louvain School of Engineering and the School of Medicine, students benefit from an interdisciplinary programme where the art of engineering is applied to the complex and varied biomedical field.

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From 15 to 30credit(s)

Year

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o Content:

o Elective courses in biomedical engineering

Students enrolled in this major must select a minimum of 15 credits among the following elective courses except for those students enrolled in the Master's degree programme in computer science and engineering who are required to take 20 credits.

⌘ LGBIO2010	Bioinformatics	Vincent Branders (compensates)
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○ **Content:**

⌘ **Complement to the major in financial mathematics**

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MAJOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP - INEO

Commune à la plupart des masters de l'EPL, cette option a pour objectif de familiariser l'étudiant-e avec les spécificités de l'entrepreneuriat et de la création d'entreprise afin de développer chez lui les aptitudes, connaissances et outils nécessaires à la création d'entreprise.

Cette option rassemble des étudiants de différentes facultés en équipes interdisciplinaires afin de créer un projet entrepreneurial. La formation interdisciplinaire en entrepreneuriat (INEO) est une option qui s'étend sur 2 ans et s'intègre dans plus de 30 Masters de 9 facultés/écoles de l'UCLouvain. Le choix de l'option INEO implique la réalisation d'un mémoire interfacultaire (en équipe) portant sur un projet de création d'entreprise. L'accès à cette option, ainsi qu'à chacun des cours, est limité aux étudiant-es sélectionnés sur dossier. Toutes les informations sur <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/ineo>.

L'étudiant.e qui choisit de valider cette option doit sélectionner au minimum 20 crédits et au maximum 25 crédits. Cette option n'est pas accessible en anglais et ne peut être prise simultanément avec l'option « Enjeux de l'entreprise ».

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Content:

Required courses

● LINEO2001	Théorie de l'entrepreneuriat	
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COURS AU CHOIX EN CONNAISSANCES SOCIO-ÉCONOMIQUES

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Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

MAP2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

This programme is taught in English with no prerequisite in French. A certificate is required for the holders of a non-Belgian degree, see selection criteria of the access on the file.

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students who have neither major nor minor in the field of their civil engineering Master's degree may have an adapted master programme.
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Engineering		Direct access	Students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering sciences who have not taken the equivalent of a minor in the field of their civil engineering master degree may have an adapted master programme.
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in engineering		Access with additional training	Students who have no specialisation in the field of their civil engineering master degree may have an adapted master programme with up to 60 additional credits.
Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in engineering	Bachelors degree of Cluster Institution	Direct access	Students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering sciences who have not taken the equivalent of a minor in the field of their civil engineering master

Bachelor in Engineering	For others institutions	Access based on application	degree may have an adapted master programme. See personalized access
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Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			

Masters

Master in Engineering	Direct access
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Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

The first step of the admission procedure requires to submit an application online: <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/futurs-etudiants.html>

[Selection criteria](#) are summarized here (epl-admission@uclouvain.be).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

Interdisciplinary methods

The Master's degree programme in engineering and Applied Mathematics is by its very nature interdisciplinary because it consists of a wide range of major courses some of which are research-based (Cryptography and information security, biomedical engineering) and offered by other academic departments (financial mathematics); this naturally reinforces the interdisciplinary nature of the programme.

The programme aims to give students knowledge and skills in mathematical modelling that is used in all engineering disciplines as well as in other areas such as economics, environmental sciences or life sciences.

A final interdisciplinary aspect to the programme is the graduation project, which is frequently completed outside the department of mathematical engineering. The graduation project makes up half of the workload for the second year of the programme. It offers students the opportunity to work in-depth on a given subject and due to its size and context, introduces students to the engineering or research professions. This project may focus on a topic relating to an applied mathematics research cluster (or possibly in collaboration with an external industrial partner); or it may focus on subjects related to applied mathematics in other research clusters at the Louvain School of Engineering as well as the faculties of science, economics, management or actuarial sciences.

Diverse learning situations

The pedagogy used in the Master's degree programme in engineering is similar to that in the Bachelor's degree programme in engineering. Students are exposed to a variety of pedagogies: lectures, individual projects and small group work, exercise and problem-solving sessions, case studies, experimental laboratories, computer simulations, educational software, internships in industry or research, individual or group work, seminars given by external scientists.

These various learning situations develop students' knowledge of their discipline in a way that is interdisciplinary and non-technical. They permit students to build their knowledge in an iterative and progressive manner all the while developing their independence, organisational and time management skills as well as their ability to communicate. Students have access to the newest information technology (materials, software, networks) during their studies.

For example, the Business Creation major has an interactive approach and promotes "problem-based learning". Throughout the programme, students must work as part of multidisciplinary teams. The project has an interdisciplinary focus and groups of three students, ideally from different faculties, may collaborate on a business creation project.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Evaluation methods conform to the rules used to evaluate coursework and exams. Further details about the methods specific to each academic department may be found in their respective evaluation descriptions ("Evaluating students' knowledge").

Student work is evaluated according to University rules (see the rules for evaluating coursework and exams) namely written and oral exams, laboratory exams, individual or group work, public presentations of projects and theses defences.

For more information on evaluation methods, students may consult the relevant evaluation descriptions.

To obtain a passing grade, the marks received for the teaching units are offset by their respective credits.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Over the years, EPL has developed over a hundred partnerships with partners in more than 36 countries (EU and non-EU) to offer exchange programmes to its students. We also offer the possibility of obtaining Double degrees, Joint Degrees or Dual Masters in [several fields](#). The EPL is currently participating in two Erasmus Mundus programmes: [FAME](#) and [STRAINk c.5176 0.9176 rg 1 0 0 -1 3476 50sgrently p](#)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The Master's degree programme in engineering and Applied Mathematics satisfies the prerequisites for other Master's degree programmes that may be obtained upon completion of an additional year:

1. [Master \[120\] in Actuarial Science](#) (UCLouvain)

Students who take LINMA2725, LACTU2020, LACTU2030, LACTU2070 and at least 15 credits in the Complement to the major in financial mathematics (see "Elective courses") will get direct access to the second year of the Master [120] en sciences actuarielles.

2. [Master \[120\] in Statistics: Biostatistics](#) (UCLouvain)

Students who take 30 credits in the Module en biostatistique et technométrie will be able to complete in one year the Master [120] en statistique, orientation biostatistique.

3. [Master \[120\] in Statistics: General](#) (UCLouvain)

Students who take 30 credits in the Module en statistique générale et mathématique will be able to complete in one year the Master [120] en statistique, orientation générale.

Furthermore, most of the UCLouvain Master's degree programmes (generally 60) are open to UCLouvain Master's degree diploma holders. For example:

- Different Master's degree programmes (60) in management (automatic admission based on written application)
- The [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) at Louvain-la-Neuve or the [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) at Mons

Doctoral degree programmes

Enrolment in a doctoral degree programme in engineering sciences is open to students holding a Master's degree in civil engineering. The Institute [ICTEAM](#) is associated with several specialised doctoral schools in particular the school "Systems, Optimization, Control and Networks" (for details see <https://uclouvain.be/sites/socn/>).

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